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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, a response to which is due September 6, 2006. In view of the amendments and remarks below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.